Fishing potentiality in India

2118. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what measures have been adopted to exploit the fishing potentialities in India;

(b) whether Government propose to create a separate Ministry for this purpose in view it's foreign exchange value; and

(c) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Measures adopted to exploit the fishing potentialities are given in the annexed statement.

(b) There is no proposal at present to create a separate Ministry for the purpose of exploiting fishing potentialities in the country.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Some of the important measures taken to exploit the fishing potentialities in the country are:—

(1) Raising the productivity of fresh water ponds and tanks through setting up of Fish Farmer's Development Agency (FEDA).

(2) Raising production and productivity in the brackish water potential resources through introduction of extensive, semi-intensive and intensive brackish water fish/prawn farming technology through Brackish Water Fish Farmer's Development Agency (BWEDA).

(3) Shrimp and fish culture project is being launched for development of brackish water resources with World Bank assistance from 1992-93.

(4) Schemes on motorisation of traditional craft, exploitation of off shore pelagic resources through introduction of intermediate crafts, subsidy on high speed diesel used by mechanised fishing vessels etc. are being implemented.

(5) Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through judicious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered fishing vessels.

(6) Provision of 33 per cent subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep sea fishing vessels.

(7) Provision of loan facility on soft term by Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Ltd.

(8) Systematic and intensive survey of fishery resources in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone.

(9) Assistance for construction of fishing harbours at major and minor ports.

(10) Training of deep sea fishing operatives for manning the fishing vessels; and

(11) Regulation of fishing by foreign vessels in the Exclusive Economic Zone and by Indian owned vessels in the Territorial waters.

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(क) क्या सरकार को मोडर्न फूड इन्डस्ट्रीज (इण्डिया) लिमिटेड, दिल्ली में गोलमाल के संबंध में हाल ही में मिली शिकायतों की जानकारी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) मार्डन फूड इंडस्ट्रीज (इण्डिया) लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों/अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध समय-समय पर प्राप्त शिकायतें, कोई कार्रवाई करने से पहले